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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the revised format published in the Official Gazette of 25 February 2003 (Vol. 1297, No. 4).

This is responsive to the Official Action dated 19 December 2002. A Request for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time and the necessary fee have been submitted concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows: